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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles F. Spence, et. al

Application No.: 09/928,590

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: MICRO-FABRICATED CELL  
SORTER FOR CHEMICAL AND  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7906

Examiner: Jeffrey Thomas Barton

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1753

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, for which a response was due July 20, 2006. Applicants request a two-month extension of time for responding, extending the time for response to September 20, 2006. Please enter the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.